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# *The* Industrious Hen

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An Illustrated Monthly Magazine  
Devoted to Practical Poultry Culture

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# Forbes'

## Poultry Yards

Prize Winning White and Brown Leghorns

✿ ✿ Ten Grand Pens, Mated for Results ✿ ✿

### BROWN LEGHORNS:

First pen is headed by Winning Cockerel from Montgomery Show. Females score 93 to 96. Eggs from this pen \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30.

Prize Winners Head Every Pen. ✿ ✿

✿ ✿ Eggs, Run of Pens, \$2 per 15.

### WHITE LEGHORNS:

No birds under 93 points in any pen. Eggs, \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30. A few White Leghorn Hens at \$1 each. Brown Leghorn Stock \$1 to \$3.

13 birds entered at Birmingham: Score 93-94½. DISPLAY  
PREMIUM FOR TEN BEST BIRDS IN LEGHORN CLASS.

20 entries at Huntsville; no score under 90.

19 entries at Montgomery; no score under 91.

CORNELL INCUBATORS AND BROODERS.

CONKEY'S ROUP CURE.

*Mrs Florence Forbes,*

*New Decatur,       =       =       Alabama*



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## POULTRY HOUSES AND FIXTURES

J. HOWARD SLEDD.

One of the most serious drawbacks to the proper development of the poultry industry in our midst is that so few of our people have provided adequate accommodations for their fowls. This grows out of two things; they are inclined to the belief that most anything will do and also think that to build these houses and fixtures will call for a considerable outlay of cash. In both of these ideas they are mistaken. It is not my purpose to show to what an extent they are wrong in this article. I simply wish to present a few pictures of practical and cheap houses that any one with any knowledge of the use of a saw and hammer can erect at very small cost.

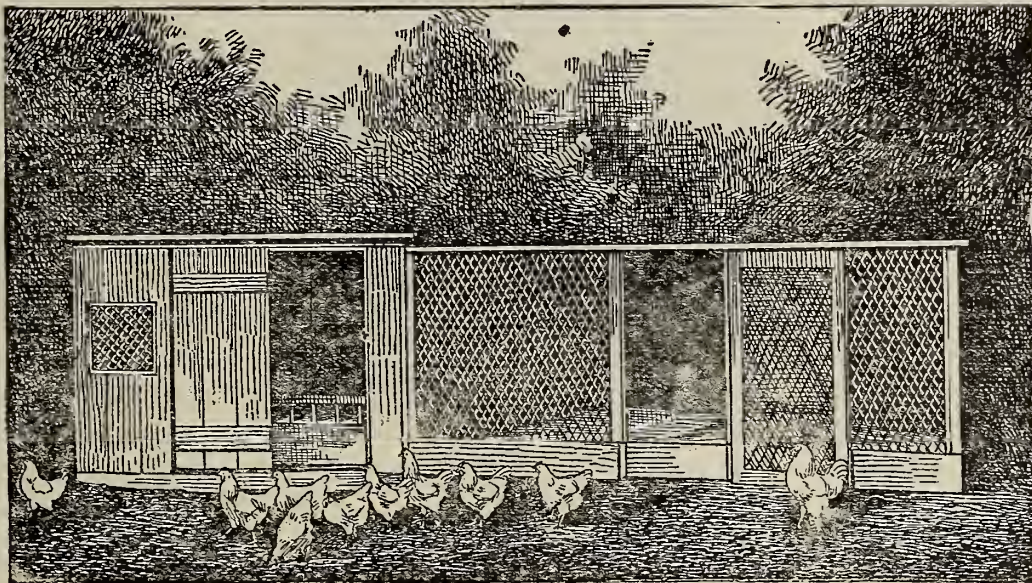
The accompanying illustration of a small colony house needs no description as it shows for itself. It is one of the most desirable of the many low cost houses, since it provides not only roosting and laying quarters but has a scratching shed in which the hens can stay and be protected from the weather.

For a pen of from fifteen to twenty fowls I would suggest that the building be made ten by sixteen feet. Build it shed-fashion with the front facing the south or south-east. For height let the front be seven feet and the rear five, thus a twelve foot plank can be cut without waste. Common 2 x 4 scantling will do for the uprights and it can be covered with tarred paper. Now cut off a part 8 x 10 feet for the roosting room. In front of this room place a four-light window. Put in your nests and roosting arrangements.

Let the room be made close, all cracks being battened. The remainder of the shed should have the front covered with one inch wire mesh to keep out all prowling cats and minks and other depredators. During the warm months the roosts can be placed in this shed and the fowls will be well protected from prowlers and yet have the benefit of the out-door air.

Where timber is reasonable such a house should cost but little and it will give very great satisfaction to its owner. The owner's satisfac-

tion will be augmented when he (or she) sees the wonderful increase in the egg output and notes the added gloss to the plumage and finds that so few of the chickens go to fill the pot for some stranger with an appe-



tite for chicken.

The value of this shed attachment to this small house will be very apparent in the cold winter months. With the floor covered deep with leaves, straw or other litter it gives the hens ample exercise in hunting their grain food without exposing them to the cold winds, rains and snows. It is, practically, exercise in the open air without exposure to the inclemency of the weather. Your chickens do not appreciate standing around in the wet and having to crowd under any old hover to keep dry and warm any more than you do. If you expect results that pay, you must provide comfortable accommodations for them, and these are inexpensive and in easy reach.



## MANAGEMENT OF FOWLS.

The hens are fed at evening on a mash made of bran, seconds and corn meal about equal parts. In the morning, whole corn one morning and oats the next, with plenty of green food. I keep beef scraps convenient to them all the time. Very little grain is made in our section so I feed largely of corn. Most poultry papers condemn the use of much corn but I find it does well and it is my principal feed. My fowls are never confined in their houses but are out hustling as soon as they can see, winter and summer. I make my houses tolerably tight on the north, east and west sides but open on the south. I am a strong believer in fresh air and sunshine and let the chickens decide themselves as to whether the weather is suitable for out door service. My chicks have been fed almost exclusively on a prepared chick feed until weaned (I do not use an incubator), then cracked corn in the morning and the same mash I use for grown fowls in the evening. When out of prepared feed I use corn bread for very young chicks. I have not had a case of bowel trouble or any other disease among my chicks and now have all that have been hatched except six or eight weaklings that died the first day after hatching.

In mentioning the essentials to successful poultry culture, I attribute my success to absolute cleanliness, fresh water and sunshine. Every house and every coop is thoroughly cleansed every day, and if there is any odor, they are dusted with lime. It takes very little lime to purify the houses and coops. I perforate the bottom of a tomato can, fill with pulverized lime and dust the whole house. Besides keeping down bad odors, it seems to keep down lice and mites.

I dust the nests and sitting hens with a good powder once or twice while sitting and dust the hens well as soon as taken off the nest after hatching. This keeps off lice. Before giving the sitting hen the eggs I gently remove her to another nest, take out all old nest and saturate the box and the ground, if box has no bottom, with kerosene oil, then put in a thick nest of fresh hay, then put in the eggs and place the hen on them. I burn all old nest material and again use the oil on the nest box and ground as soon as the hen is through hatching and so am never troubled with mites.

It takes eternal vigilance to keep down vermine. To sum up all my experience, constant attention to and method in all details, a plenty of good sound food, fresh clean water, fresh pure air and sunshine, are the principals in caring for fowls, old or young. It takes energy and work and a plenty of both to succeed, and he who is not willing to use both had best let the poultry business alone.

J. H. CROWELL.

Parrott, Ga.

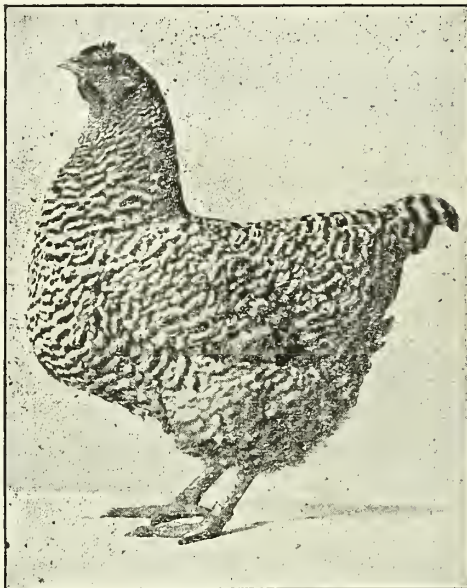
## THE HOW AND THE WHEN.

A promiscuous assemblage of chicks, all colors and of varying sizes, never yet presented to the eye of the purchaser an attractive sight. They should be so cooped as to have plenty of room, and should be of equal size and alike in color.

Even those who observe but little will be attracted by a coop of healthy fresh looking chicks that are uniform in size and color, and the buyer will readily pay a little more for such chicks than for a mixed coop of mongrels. Sort your fowls on the basis of the above, and learn from experience that it is one of the successful HOWS. Another and important one is to feed the youngsters for yellow plump bodies, and not drive them up from a simple growing diet to coop them for market.

Among the WHENS, there are but two worthy of special consideration. They should be hatched early and put upon the market as broilers, or hatched

late and sold for roasters. A few poultrymen devote their entire output to roasters, but we can see no profit in keeping a chick for four or five months, and allowing its feed bill to consume all that it will bring on the market. If there is abundant range, and the chick can make its living until the fattening time comes, there may be a profit in holding chicks for roasters, but we doubt it. Our experience teaches us that the most profit is secured by being at all times ready to meet the demands of the market whether for broilers or roasters. What are generally known as "frying size" chickens do not pay. The WHEN is early—April, May and June—as broilers weighing from a pound to a pound and a quarter apiece at from eight to ten weeks old, or in the early fall months as roasters weighing from four to six pounds.



QUEEN BESS.

1st at Raleigh, N. C., and special ribbon for best colored female at Charlotte, N. C. Owned by A. E. Tate, High Point, N. C.



# THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FANCY.

JULIAN McCAMY, Dalton, Georgia.

How can a man, taking as his text the gentle art of chicken fancying, work himself up to foam at the mouth, paw up the dust, blow smoke from his nostrils and make a large pale gray jackass of himself generally, as did your correspondent in your last issue who writes on fancy poultry breeding under the caption of "A Practical Poultry Association"? It seems to me that if there is anything that infuses good fellowship, broad charity and mellow good humor into a man it ought to be his association with a lot of thoroughbred chickens. It may be that a man can breed a lot of sharp billed, long tailed, multi-colored mongrels under the delusion that he is a "practical" poultryman till the milk of human kindness is all dried out of him and he's so soured and disgruntled that the sight of a thoroughbred affects him like a red rag is said to affect a bull. I'm inclined to think that's what the matter with your P. P. A. man.

And why in the name of common sense can't a man when he starts such a praiseworthy campaign as that of increasing the interest of people in practical poultry raising refrain from making such a ridiculously unfair attack on the breeders of poultry usually termed thoroughbred, sometimes called "fancy". You ought to bore your correspondent for the simples if he really thinks people will believe some of his charges. I venture that the good soul doesn't believe them himself. Such as this: "The fancier says the Rock is the ideal general purpose fowl. As I said before [he hadn't said it before] the fancier is not pertinent to the question. His office is vacant [whatever that may mean]. He is giving advice on a subject of which he is utterly ignorant."

Now why should a "fancier" be attacked for saying that a Rock is an ideal general purpose fowl? Isn't it? Doesn't old Bosco know it is? And if a despised fancier should inadvertently state the truth ought he to be eaten alive because he ventures to say so?

Then after two or three columns of equally entertaining talk, incidently bringing in our old friend the Ahkund of Swat who is always on hand for the use of the amateur funny man, your

writer goes on: "The Standard of Perfection and its showroom requirements clearly demonstrate that the path of the fancier is diametrically opposite to that of the *expert and skillful breeder*". The italics are mine.

Now that statement is a gem. It ought to be as popular in the chicken house as "God Bless Our Home" is in our friend's dining room; it ought to be worked on card board in red and blue crewel and framed for the chicken house like the other motto is hanging on the walls of our friend's dining room, for I'm sure it is there.

I am breeding Plymouth Rocks. I confess to the attempt to breed them to Standard requirements. I even show them occasionally and they win for me. In fact I am afraid I am the sort of breeder old Boreos chews up and spits out with

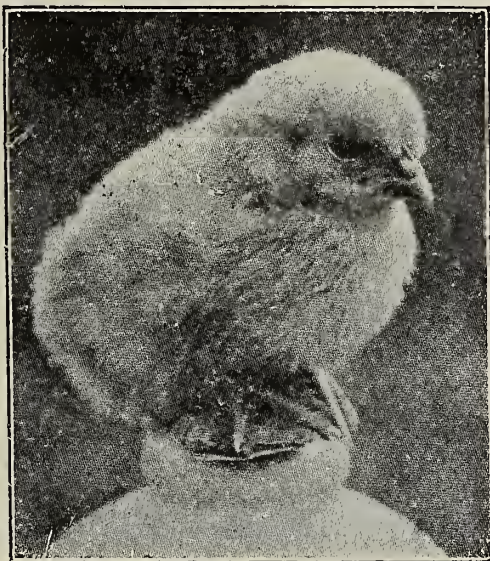
such evident disgust. And here are some of the things that I found out and began to practice before I could ever breed a winning show chicken.

First: That I have got to use the strongest, hardiest, most active individuals I have for my breeders. A weakly ancestor means a weakly chick; and a weakly chick will never have the vigorous growth necessary to bring him to Standard weight (an item by the way which the P. P. A. man thinks is all wrong). The consequence is that my flock of youngsters is

as hearty, thrifty and active as they can be; they are bred that way; they have to be bred that way to make the proper size.

Second: They have to have health and vigor to make a good coat of feathers. A weakly chick is never a beautiful chick; he never gets a full, smooth, glossy coat of feathers; he never gets a bright red comb and a shining eye; he never gets a lively air and stylish carriage. It takes the strongest kind of chicks to do this.

Third: I have to hatch my winning chicks in the early spring to get them in bloom for the winter shows. That means that for my breeding females I must use the hens and pullets that are laying in the cold months of January and February, a time when the drones and poor layers are taking it easy. And there never was a better way to breed a heavy laying strain of chickens than to hatch your chicks from the early spring



AN EASTER OFFERING.



layers. If my friend will pardon my referring to a "fancy chicken" I might add that my first prize pullet at the Chattanooga show last winter began laying about the first of December, laid through the winter and is steadily at it until this time, having been hard at it through a time when the thermometer went below zero, about the coldest weather I ever saw. And on the subject of meat, which ought to appeal specially to a "practical" poultryman, my winning Chattanooga cockerel has the finest market frame I ever saw, round full deep breast, wide shoulders, sturdy legs. He's about an ideal fowl from which to breed market broilers; and incidentally he's about an ideal Plymouth Rock shape as described in the despised Standard of Perfection.

Now Mr. Practical Poultryman may have some better way of breeding practical chickens, but I have never heard it described.

I hope you will pardon me, Mr. Editor, if I jab at you once, very gently, for allowing your pages used for such rot. I have looked through your advertising pages, and I see that you draw your patronage from the very class of breeders that this man is abusing. The writer of the article is endeavoring to convince the people that your advertisers are frauds, and by printing his stuff you are aiding and abetting him. Don't you think it would be better business courtesy to omit such stuff in the future? I do.

[We publish the above as the other side of the fancy. Hereafter we reserve the right to eliminate all personalities. Personal abuse and "mud-slinging" is not argument. Mr. McCamy's "jab," as he terms it, at us for publishing Mr. Branch's articles does not enter a vital spot. The purpose of THE HEN is to aid so far as she can in the upbuilding of the poultry industry. She believes in the breeder of pure bred stock, or, if Mr. McCamy please, the fancier. She does not think that a plea for practical poultry culture, poultry for market, and that of the best grade, is inimical to the interests of the "fanciers". Our study of conditions that prevail and have prevailed for some time gives us proof of the fact that the bulk of the fancier's sales are made to intelligent men and women, market poultry breeders, who are buying eggs and stock to improve what they already have or else they have learned that only the best will bring top prices on the open market, hence they go to the breeder of pure bred fowls to buy. In a very large degree the fancier is dependent upon these buyers. —EDITOR.]

Practical poultry culture is rapidly coming to the front.

## A MATTER OF DOLLARS AND CENTS,

The poultry business of this country is still very largely a matter of dollars and cents, notwithstanding the large number of pure bred fowls that are kept. It is probable that ninety-nine per cent of the people of this country who keep poultry still keep fowls for what they will weigh and what they will lay, without caring what the breed is or how well they are bred. With such people two things are held in higher esteem than blood of high degree or shape beyond criticism. These are the number of pounds a hen will weigh and the number of eggs she will lay.

This is an eminently practical view to take of the poultry business and one that will hold with a very large majority for years to come.

Every year more and more of these people begin breeding pure bred fowls, but they still have their training behind them and that leads them to put great value on egg production.

Many of them find that pure bred fowls kept after the old fashion fail to make records as egg producers very much in advance of those made by their hens of mixed blood.

They make the mistake of thinking that pure bred hens will produce large numbers of eggs without being given careful attention. They forget that a carelessly kept pure bred hen will only make a mongrel record.

In a great many instances the pure bred stock really makes a much better record than did the mongrels formerly kept but careless methods of keeping account with the hens fail to reveal the difference and the result is that the poultry raiser who might have developed into a strong advocate of pure bred poultry becomes discouraged, loses his enthusiasm and finally allows his flock to relapse into a flock of mixed breeds, losing all the advantages that might have accrued from continuing to breed pure bred fowls.

The trap nest is the unfailing test to which hens may be put without giving a large amount of time to the work. It does not, as Mr. Wellcome says, make good layers but it shows which hens are among the best layers and it follows that breeding from the best layers for a series of years will finally bring about a great increase in the average egg production of a flock.

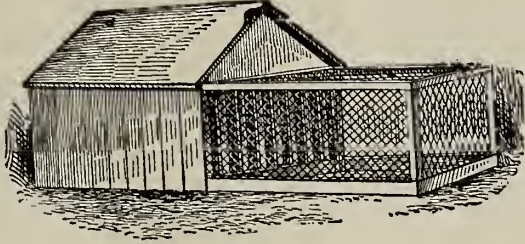
As long as the average egg production of the hens of this country is around sixty eggs a year, as it now is, the use of the trap nest would be justified if it only exposed the hens that lay fewer than sixty eggs in a year, for there must be many of them to keep the average as low as it is.

The trap nest, used as it should be, will give the breeder of poultry a line on his hens that will double his profits in a very short time.—Poultry.



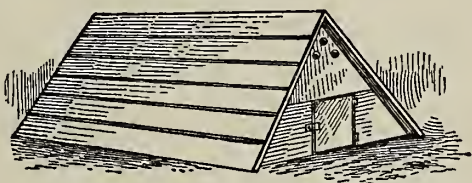
### A GROUP OF HOVELS.

It is a sad commentary on the man of the house to see his wife with an old barrel that is unfit for anything save to be burned trying to provide a shelter for the hen and her chicks. She is doing her best to arrange things so he can have



his choice fry and he is perchance sitting in the shade and telling her how best to fix it. It may be that he thinks any old thing will do and is giving way to his humor in caustic remarks as to woman's ability and, if she is not a plucky woman, is dampening her ardor. Take a look at these hovels, my good man, and shake off some of the inertia (laziness) that is overcoming you and go and get the necessary material and build the good wife some respectable places for the little chicks.

It is a discredit to your farm, as well as yourself, to have a lot of unseemly boxes and old barrels scattered around where the expenditure of a little labor could make things not only more presentable but more convenient and of more actual service.



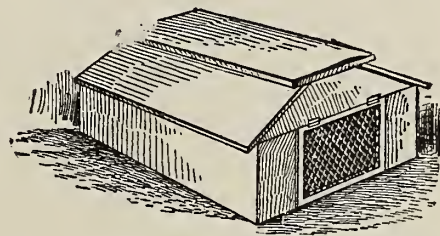
The ordinary V-shaped coop is hard to improve upon and when it has the wire protecting front as illustrated it makes a safe harbor for the little chicks, keeps out the ever present cat and affords a good place for feeding them where they will not be molested by the older fowls. These coops when built so as to cover a two foot square with the wire run of equal size are ample for biddy and her brood.

The other hovels speak for themselves and can be readily built from dry goods boxes. They may be more attractive, to the eye of some hence they are shown.

The prime object is to furnish biddy and her little ones with an adequate shelter. They cannot be expected to make proper growth if left out, at the mercy of the prowlers around and the changeable and uncertain weather conditions that confront us at this season of the year. It will be a surprise to you to see how readily each

old hen will come with her brood to her own hovel to get her feed and take the chicks in out of the showers. They will learn the hours at which you are accustomed to feed and you will lose no time in hunting them up for the chances are that they will be on hand and clucking hen and chirping chick will welcome you and the feed and water you bring.

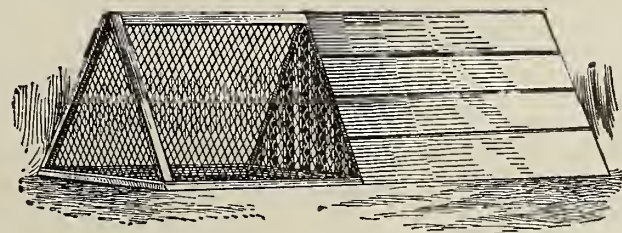
When the chickens are left to hustle for themselves and all manner varmints are allowed to depredate upon them there can be but little profit left. In taking care of them when they are young and properly providing for them you are adding to your profits by preventing the leakage. No other business in the world would stand the constant drain that is made upon the poultry industry and thrive. That carefulness in the little things, such as the hovels shown, tends to



promote the welfare of the chick and thus augment the profits is a fact and it is the neglect of just such inexpensive things that helps to decrease the profits.

Keep these hovels absolutely clean and keep a supply of clean fresh water where the chicks can get it and you will have done your part, when they are fed properly and abundantly. Feed should be given them often at first and in only such quantity as they will eat up clean. None should be left to sour and by their eating it cause bowel trouble and kindred troubles.

Try these things and under the shade of the trees with neatly whitewashed hovels you will take on more life yourself for the order and beauty of the scene will appeal to all your better self and it will not be long before you will con-



gratulate yourself that you fixed up these hovels for the good wife. Try it as a remedy for the "spring fever."

Don't delay, but send in your advertisement at once for the May issue. It will be worthy of preservation, and going into the homes of many new readers, should appeal especially to you.



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 See our Special Club Rates elsewhere in this issue.

IF THIS PARAGRAPH IS MARKED WITH A BLUE PENCIL, IT MEANS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION HAS EXPIRED. PLEASE RENEW.

## ADVERTISING RATES:

DISPLAY RATES will be made known on application.

BREEDERS' PLAIN CARDS will be run at the rate of one cent per word each insertion. Numbers and initials count as words. No card taken for less than 25c.

**April 1905.**

The value of anything lies in its worth to its owner. Poultry, as a market product, is worth what the demand makes it and this is largely regulated by supply. That the supply of good poultry is not likely to exceed the demand is universally conceded. In fact the demand is such that very many have embarked in the business for the first time this season and very many more are contemplating entering the "open door" to success. THE HEN has tried to impress her readers with the fact that there must be training and education in this business as in all others and she wishes to emphasize the fact that if you would succeed you must procure the best stock for your foundation. Many are buying eggs for hatching out their stock and they should buy from those who carry the best strain or they will be disappointed in results. Don't expect that every egg will hatch you a prize winner for however pure the blood of the fowl it is not necessarily a winner. Study your business, learn the disposition of your hens and learn what the market desires that you propose to sell in and then cater to the whims of that market.

At the request of many the editor begins in this number a series of articles on Poultry Houses and Appliances. These articles will be illustrated and he will endeavor to make them so plain that any one accustomed to the use of the saw and hammer can build them for themselves. Preserve them and you will have a small book on the subject.

Every effort of THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN tends to the promotion of the poultry industry. She has but one object in view in all she does and that is to encourage those already in the business to persevere and those about to embark in it to learn the business and to give it the same care and consideration they would any other line of work. She is trying to teach those who will study its pages how to get the most out of their investment by giving the plans for breeding and rearing and methods of successfully disposing of all surplus eggs and stock. She is doing this by giving the experience of the most successful breeders of the day and by a general plea for more and better stock. That she is doing some good we have every right to believe, and we shall hope that as she grows older she will do more.

A critical reading of the editorial pages of our many exchanges makes clear that the policy of THE HEN in advocating the practical side of the poultry industry is being felt and approved. In some ways it has been a lonesome road but there has ever been the satisfaction of knowing that we were on the right track. Usefulness does not destroy beauty. We are confident that the man who raises thousands of birds for market purposes, and raises them from pure bred parents, has a much better opportunity to select specimens that will be a credit to him in the show room than the man who hatches only a few.

It is rather remarkable, yet a fact, that both eggs and poultry to supply the tables of very many of our large hotels are brought from the North and West. Under this condition is it not self-evident that there is an open door for the practical poultryman in this sunny South-land?

The latest news anant the new Standard is that it will be in the hands of poultrymen about the time the fall shows open. This being true it seems that in justice to the breeder, the present Standard should be the one governing the awards at our fall and winter shows.

The Southern Poultry Courier comes to our table with the imprint of Macon, Ga., and a new force behind it. May its ambition be gratified and its owners pockets filled.

The standard is again promised at a certain date. It is to be hoped that there will be no more delay along this line.



# THE PUBLISHER'S PERSONAL TALK

## CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING.

There is no line of business where advertising pays so well as in the poultry business, and in no business either does continuous advertising from month to month, year to year, pay such good and such sure returns. What would the Fishels, Thompson, Bradley's, Felch and other prominent poultrymen be in the poultry world if they had not advertised in season and out of season? But why go away from home? Look at Carter, of Knoxville, Wilber Bros., of Petros, Tennessee; Tate, Davis, Thompson, and others in North Carolina; Gaines in South Carolina; Bertling, Maund, Mrs. Mixon, etc., in Georgia; Mrs. Forbes, Darwin, and Darby, in Alabama, and very many others, not forgetting Bullington, Stansbury, and Putney, in Virginia, and other noted Southern breeders, and you will find that all are constant advertisers—not for a few weeks or a few months during the egg season, but from year's end to year's end. The great authority on advertising, Printers' Ink, has this to say about constantly advertising, and it applies with more force in poultry than any other advertising:

"He will, however, keep his name before the public week in, week out; will try to create a demand by carefully considered advertising, will not stand still and let the sheer force of inertia carry him backwards.

"The man who believes in steady advertising and distributes his appropriation judiciously throughout the year will meet with greater returns than the chap who spends the same amount in two or three big plunges and then lies back to regain his wind. This is no mere theory.

"Steady advertising, used with judgment during dull periods, serves not only to make them less dull, but has also a cumulative effect whose full fruitage is gathered in the busier season."

## THE MAY ISSUE.

The next issue, May, will round out a year for THE INDUSTIOUS HEN, and to celebrate this event we propose to make that the best issue yet published, and we hope to make it the best of any poultry journal yet published in the South. In mechanical work, it will be strictly high grade, only the best paper being used, so that it will be pleasing and artistic to the eye. When you see it, you will realize that every poultry raiser in the land will want to preserve that number for its beauty if not for its utility even. But the beauty of design will be exceeded even by the strength of the articles in the pages, special care taken to use only the choicest writings by leading writers upon practical and timely topics. One of the new features will be write-ups of leading South-

ern poultrymen, illustrated with photographs of their birds, their buildings, and themselves. This feature we feel sure will be appreciated by the fraternity—to see the faces of the famous breeders whose winnings you have often read of. And last but not least (to us) pictures will be given of the folks that have made THE HEN what she has been for the past year, what she is, and what she will continue to be.

## A PROPOSITION.

Again I want to repeat that our highest ideal for THE HEN is for her to go into every farmer's home in the land, and thus will she reach the people who produce the vast bulk of the poultry of the world. Again I say that special advantages will be offered to get our farmers to read this journal, and I want an agent in every community in the United States. Write me and I will name you terms that will surely bring the subscribers. Think of it. One agent secured 38 names in two hours. He says: "I got nearly every man I tried and I believe I could secure 500 names at the special rate directly." I do not give the plan here because I want you to feel enough interest in up-building the poultry interest to write for terms. Only people interested that much will push the project.

## CORRECTIONS.

In changing books, forwarding mail, etc., of the Poultry Review, from Bustleton, Pa., to Madisonville, Tenn., some letters including payment for club offers were perhaps lost. If you know of anyone who is due another paper, a poultry book, new Standard or other premium who did not get the same, kindly let us know the name and address.

## EXPIRATIONS AND RENEWALS.

With this issue there are many whose subscriptions expire, and unless renewed promptly, they will not receive the May issue. Please attend to this at once and thus save us work striking out your name and then re-entering it, besides missing an important issue.

## SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

So many are taking advantage of our 25 cents a year subscription offer that this offer will be extended a few weeks. Don't delay, however, but send along the 25 cents and receive this journal a full year—the May issue alone will be worth twice this amount.

REESE V. HICKS, PUBLISHER.



## POULTRY IN THE SOUTH.

In every branch of agriculture the south has made wonderful strides in the last decade. This is true of all live stock and in every field of legitimate enterprise. In the raising of pure bred fowls there has been a decided advance but the poultry industry has not kept pace with other branches. We find a considerable number of fanciers and poulterers who have been and are still stemming the tide and gradually overcoming the prejudices and inherited beliefs of years.

No one save a person born and reared among these people can fully appreciate what these prejudices mean. Alert and active, ready to embrace every opportunity for the betterment of his condition, the southern farmer is not yet convinced that the hen is a mortgage lifter. He is skeptical past belief when told of the amount annually spent for eggs and poultry and of the income of money from poultry alone. He will admit that his wife buys the groceries and has often given him the money for his taxes, all derived from a few barnyard fowls, but he can see no reason why there should be provided for them any better houses than tree tops, or better roosting places than fence corners. When it comes to a matter of investing in pure bred stock he would be denominated a crank were he to give \$25 for a pen of Rocks, or Wyandottes, or Minorcas.

The farmer is not an ignoramus, but there are grave reasons why he clings to his mongrels and lets the poultry run itself. He reads and studies, and under the changed conditions of labor he has appropriated to his own use the best of everything in his line and is anxious to grasp every means of increasing his income. It is being constantly demonstrated to him that pure-bred poultry is as far in advance of mongrels as the Berkshire is of the razorback, yet he does not invest in them to any great extent. Why is it? First, from a lack of confidence in the advertisements of poultry; second, he looks upon the articles in the poultry press relative to the profits accruing from poultry as pure fiction; third, the variations in the prices asked are too startling.

Imaginative and speculative writings, based upon theories that are often at utter variance to all scientific principles do more to thwart the rapid advance of the poultry industry in the south than all the diseases to which the chick is heir. To read that "an acre of poultry is worth two hundred acres of wheat" and follow through a long dissertation on the fact (?) that five hundred hens can be kept on an acre and that each hen would bring a profit of \$2, is sufficient to charm the unthinking. It seems a plain business

proposition that if one acre will produce, when planted to hens, a clear profit of \$1,000, then two acres would double it. If it were a real instead of a seeming business proposition, every available acre would be staked as poultry claims more rapidly than the claims in the Klondike.

That many of the advertisements of poultry are misleading cannot be denied. Some persons claim to have obtained and to control "the earth with a fence around it" when it comes to certain breeds. And then the farmer sees a modest card from another man offering the same variety for sale. What is he to do—believe both? That he cannot do, so he simply ignores both. He finds there is an art in advertising, but he knows also that his neighbor has been a victim of this same artistic advertiser, and he deems it is safest for him to let it alone.

To advance the poultry interest in the south we need honest advertising facts, not fancies. Give us proof of the profits. Speculation and theory should be laid on the shelf and results given. We look to the poultry press for the education of the masses in regard to the true value of pure bred fowls.

A. R. OOSTER.

It is an admitted fact that the south presents unusual advantages for poultrymen, yet the industry, as such, is not pursued to any extent comparatively. Some of the southern journals claim that rather than progress there has been a retrograde movement. We are not prepared either to deny or affirm these statements. If true, they result from the fact that those who enter the business do so unadvisedly. It has not really been a business, simply a fad, engendered by false enthusiasm created by a fleeting admiration for some fine bird seen at some local show. The farmer has not yet entered the field as a poulterer—what fowls he has are left to the women and children. He is not educated to the possibilities of the great American hen. Occasionally he sees statements in regard to her as a mortgage lifter; but it is beneath his dignity to fool away his time with chickens. He prefers to pull a tow line over a mule's back in the cotton patch or tobacco field. This is true in a general way, but there are some true fanciers and some successful poultrymen and they are inculcating telling lessons by showing results to those with whom they come in contact. We are inclined to think there is an interest that is growing and will fruit plentifully in due season.

Abstain from speculation in those breeds that are only bred for beauty and fancy, and cling to those that have proven their general usefulness.



## REVIEW DEPARTMENT.

Squabbling over the color of a feather and just where it must be grown on a hen won't make her lay any more eggs. Breed both for eggs and beauty.—The Industrious Hen.

Certainly not; but the colors of the feathers and other qualifications indicate the purity of the individual, being distinctive badges of quality in breeding.—Poultry News.

Exactly; color of feathers and OTHER QUALIFICATIONS. It is well that the latter clause was added and it is these other qualifications that THE HEN is trying to get before her readers. Color and shape are certainly badges of quality in breeding, but we take it that a full egg basket and a plump carcass are the badges of usefulness. We do not believe that the two cannot be combined but hold that there is not enough attention paid to the latter while there is too much given the other. Harmonize and blend the two and you have our ideal. It can be done and is being done by a vast army.

THE INDUSTRIUS HEN has preached from her first breaking out of the shell that poultry raising was a business and one that required both brains and capital to conduct. She has preached that the South was the poultryman's paradise and that the only obstacle in the way of its becoming the greatest poultry producing section of our country lay in the fact that most southern men still looked upon it as too little a thing for men to engage in. Now that objection has been largely removed and they are trying to say that there will be an overproduction. There is no danger along that line. It is a legitimate business that requires attention, as witness what our friend of the Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock Journal has to say:

The day has passed that anything in the shape of a fowl with feathers on is called a chicken. This is an age of progress and the fowl as well as horses, cattle, sheep and swine must be improved and surely the feathered pets are advancing. We Americans have three millions more dozen eggs to produce annually to stop foreign importation. To do this we must improve the laying qualities as well as the weight and hardiness of our fowls. There is a large field for wide-awake ambitious men to engage in, but to begin means work early and late, for the wants of your fowls must be attended to, to insure success. You may dream of throwing out a little corn twice a day and raking in the money, but dreams are only delusions.

Is it not apparent from the following clipped from the Feather that our people are distinctly in the right when they turn their attention to the

production of first-class market poultry and eggs? No people under the sun are in a better position locally than are we of the South to make money out of the poultry industry. This can only be done by mastering the business and by putting the very best articles on the markets. Poor stock and small dirty eggs will never command the best prices and it behooves our breeders to stock their yards with the best that can be had of the breed of their selection.

Large conventions are held in the interest of cotton. Cotton has been king; but even he trembled at over production. The product of the hen has long since outrun cotton in the value of the production, but up to the present time there has not been any approach to an over production of the best quality of market poultry and fresh laid eggs. We say candidly to the people of the South: If you go into poultry-growing to any extent, move cautiously and with the determination to produce only the best quality. Not necessarily exhibition stock, but keep only standard-bred fowls and from them grow the very best quality of poultry for market, and from them you will have the best of fresh-laid eggs during the winter months. In this way you will succeed, but if you go at it blindly and without consideration you will fail.

The following from the pen of D. T. Roots and published in the current issue of Successful Poultry Journal is not only worthy of deep consideration but should be the keynote in the work of every poultryman. To start right is half the battle and then to keep right, not only in your breeding but in your dealings with your customers is the other half. The product from a pair of first-class specimens is worth much more than from a set of poorly selected and badly mated ones and even though they cost a little more should be purchased in preference to the larger number at less price.

Start right. If you are just beginning better get a pair of good ones rather than a dozen that are only fair. If you are to win out it will only be by having the best. Don't be afraid to work. Nothing good is ever accomplished in this world unless hard work has been expended upon it. Have a pride in your business; be ready to talk "chickens" at any and all times. Your earnestness will make an impression, and also help to uplift the business for you and others. We chicken "cranks" have a noble occupation for we are trying to improve things that a good God gave us, so be proud of your work, for it is good.

Lastly, do right because it is right. There is no comeback to the one that gives honest value for money received, and just so sure as you do right you can count upon an increasing trade each year especially if you are improving your stock and getting them better.



We stated in an editorial in previous issue that we would not allow an advertisement in our paper of any one we believed to be a fraud. We shall adhere to this rule strictly and will thank anyone who has good evidence that a breeder is guilty of dishonest practices to let us have the facts and we will investigate the case fully. There should be a close union among the poultry papers so that a fraud discovered by one paper will be immediately reported to all the others and the swindler be cut out of all chances of spreading his scheme to the world. That the south is not free from frauds in poultry ranks has been demonstrated to our satisfaction within the last few weeks and we have dropped from our pages an ad that we inherited when we took the Courier.

THE HEN heartily co-incides with the above taken from the Southern Poultry Courier. A union of forces along the line suggested should be easy of consummation. Keep the ball rolling along the line indicated and put THE HEN on your list as one ready to join you.

Our readers should heed the advice given by Michael K. Boyer in the following. There is a great desire on the part of many to interfere with biddy, and some go so far as to think they can tell better than the hen herself at what hour she should leave the nest and for how long. The most successful raisers of chickens are those who allow the old hen to have her own way in coming off and going on her nest. Rest assured that she has as much anxiety to see the tiny balls of down and to hear their chirps as have you and will do her part if left alone. Give her food and water and a good dust bath and leave her alone.

Do not disturb the hens while they are on the nests. Let them alone. Ten chances to one they will know their part better than you will. It is never advisable to set hens in the regular hen house, and pen them on the nests so as not to have them disturbed by the rest of the flock. Have a separate place for each hen, and for this nothing is better than a barrel laid on its side, and a small run—say 2 x 4 feet—for the fowl to feed, water and dust in.

Penning a hen on the nest, and then being compelled to take her off several times a day, is a waste of time, and is apt to be disastrous to the hatch. Biddy knows best when she should leave the nest, and whether her eggs are in condition for her to stay off them for half an hour or so.

Says the Poultry Standard: "Would it not be a good scheme for each specialty club to prepare a standard of its breed, going fully into details, giving instructions for judging, defects, and cuts to be made for same, with some suggestions on mating? Such a book would be of untold value to the breeder, and as it could be produced to sell at ten or twenty-five cents it would be a source of profit to the club. Every year some of the clubs expend quite an amount of money in getting out an elaborate catalogue, while, if instead of the catalogue, they would issue a standard, it would create fully as much interest in the breed, and rebound to their credit financially."

It certainly would be a good scheme, but—how dare anyone suggest such treason to the A. P. A.?

To be sure we have occasionally suggested something of the sort ourselves in time past, but we are beyond the pale in such matters, a heretic after numberless admoni-

tions to "be good" and let people suppose that the only way to have standards is to have the A. P. A. control them.—Farm Poultry.

The above may be treason to the A. P. A. but it is as full of common sense as an egg is of meat. The vast army of amateurs who enter the poultry business would be greatly benefitted by the information to be derived from such books and the clubs getting them out would confer lasting benefits on the inexperienced breeder and themselves reap a rich harvest.

Just what per cent of the poultry shows of the country are a success financially we are not prepared to say, but we do know that a good many of them are not. The failure of many associations to make their shows successful financially can undoubtedly be laid to poor management. The undertaking is too much for those behind it. It takes careful, judicious, economical management to make a poultry show successful financially. Mismanagement is not always the cause of failure, however. A spell of stormy weather at show time will turn success into failure, and in this case the promoters of the show are not to blame. But this only happens occasionally. The associations that refuse to pay their premiums and refuse to acknowledge the demands of their debtors should be sat down upon good and hard by poultrymen generally and by the poultry press in particular. The poultry press of the country has it within its power to put these associations out of business, or to at least make it impossible for them to hold an exhibition. Without the aid of the poultry press no association would undertake to hold a show, as they depend to a large degree upon the poultry press to give their ventures publicity, and without this publicity they realize that it would be almost impossible to hold a show.

That the poultry press is not only an important factor in the building up of the industry but that it to a very large extent moulds the opinion and in a measure shapes the work of many is true. It is certainly the prime factor in giving publicity to the poultry shows. We congratulate Commercial Poultry on the stand it has taken in regard to the liabilities of these same shows and trust that every journal in the land will follow its lead. That very many shows are conducted along lines that do not add to the honor of the industry is a sad fact and these same shows can be put out of business if the poultry press will stand as a unit for clean shows, making all due allowance for the misfortunes often attending such enterprises. The fall show season will get here before we are aware of it. Let no opportunity pass to impress upon every association that they should make a careful study of the financial obligation they assume when they issue their catalogues and so far as is consistent with good judgment make ample provision for all expenses.

A Tennessean writing to Farm Poultry has this to say:

This is my second winter in poultry business, and I have been experimenting along different lines in order to find which I think the best method adapted to this locality.

Last winter, which was not near so cold as this has



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been, I used a closed house, in which I had on the south side an opening 2 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 6 in. for window, in which I placed two sash, side by side. I also had door 2 ft. 4 in. x 6 ft. For ventilation, I left an opening at front and back, next the roof, of 3 inches, and always had the door open during the day, and only one day was the weather unfit for the fowls to be turned out doors.

From two pens of early hatched pullets, 25 in each pen, I received in January 384 from No. 1, and 438 eggs from No. 2, and in February, 366 from No. 1 and 340 eggs from No. 2.

This winter I have six pens, same size, 10 x 15 ft., 25 in each pen, with sash left out entirely, no covering of any kind over window opening; ventilation at top as described above, and thermometer as low as 15 degrees below. From Jan. 28th to Feb. 22d, they were not outside the house on account of heavy snows. Now for results:

	Jan.	Feb.	
Pen 1	448	415	Pullets.
Pen 2	445	409	Pullets.
Pen 3	256	327	Yearling hens.
Pen 4	419	452	Pullets.
Pen 5	338	320	Yearling hens.
Pen 6	440	472	Pullets.

The two pens of yearling hens are the ones with record for last winter. The pullets were March and April hatched.

Comparing the results of the two winters, I feel justified in continuing my present method of housing. I believe the fowls will be healthier, as I have seen no signs of colds, or any indications but of perfect health. If there are any questions, regarding feeding, etc., that you may wish to know, I will cheerfully answer.

I should have stated the coldest weather last winter was 10 above.

Says James Shackelford in the Petaluma Poultry Journal:

In my opinion, all fowl diseases result from defect in maintenance of the fowls. Also, that curing a diseased fowl is but rarely worth while; firstly, because once diseased they are apt to become diseased again; secondly, because a sick fowl is not likely ever to be made as good as before the disease appeared. And breeding from fowls that have been sick, perpetuates the same sort of sickness in their offspring, which tends to make most of the losses and disaster that are common. Losses in hatching, losses in rearing, losses in possible product. This is quite the usual programme for many people. And they think any statement of results, different from this, an iridescent lie.



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	Ck	Hen	Ckl.	Pul.
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Greensboro "			3	2
Raleigh S. "		3	2	2
Charlotte "	1	4	1	1
Piedmont P Show	1			3
Raleigh, S. P. S.		1		2

Silver Pencilled Record 1904.

	Ck	Hen	Ckl.	Pul.
Burlington Fair	1-2	1 2 3	1-2	1 2 3
Greensboro "	3	1-3	3	
Raleigh S. "	1-2	1-2	3	1
Charlotte "	2	1	2	2
Piedmont P Show	1	2		2
Raleigh S. P. S.	1	2-3	3	1-3

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With best wishes for success, I am  
Fraternally yours,

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A man in the poultry business to succeed, must have a backbone well developed, be inquisitive enough to look for trouble, and he'll find success as sure as fate.

But if he thinks a few hens, any old shed, a bag of musty corn and a pail of sour water are going to enrich the place, burden him with money and stir up envy in the heart of every man who sees his flock, why he's going to fail.

The man must equip his plant with the best appliances if he is going to keep abreast with the times.

W. A. BROWN.

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Sincerely,

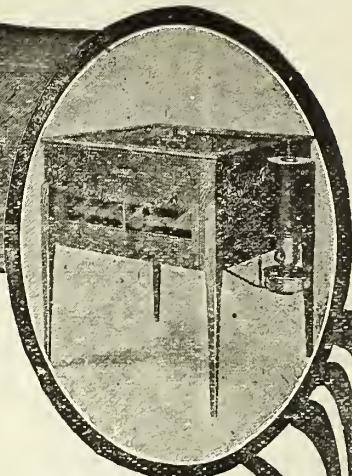
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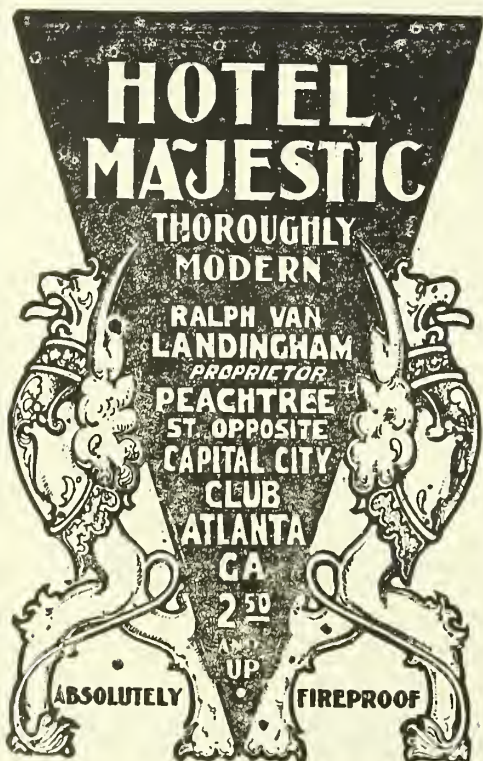
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the squab business.

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and pairs of breeders are kept  
and the number rapidly increased  
as the profits in this business are  
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and one poultrymen who are  
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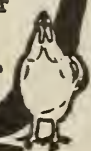
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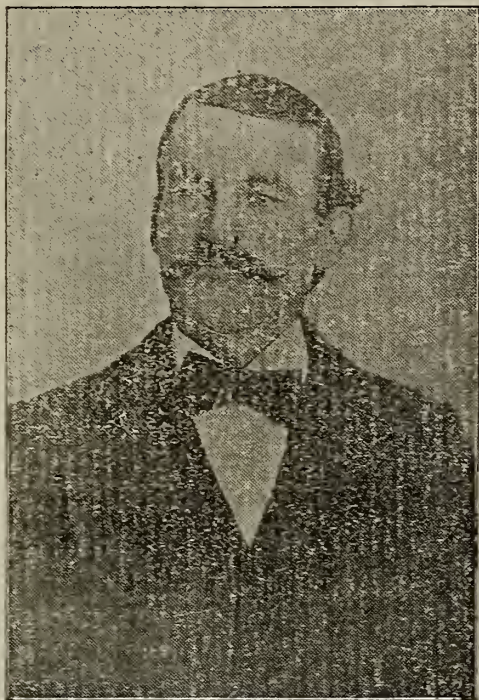
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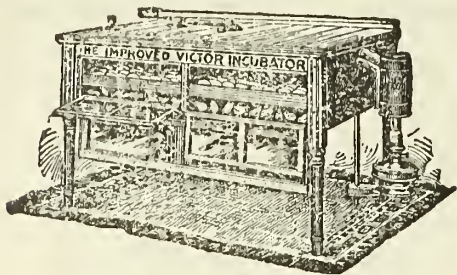
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